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TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 074989 ACTION OECD PARIS
3 APRIL.

QUOTE

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SUBJECT: IEA DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLES ON ENERGY R & D

1. DEPT. RECEIVED TELEX PROPOSING CHANGES IN DRAFT GOVER-
NING BOARD DECISION ON GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR ENERGY R & D
(IEA/SLT(75)(7) FROM PIERRE STROHL OF SECRETARIAT. MISSION
SHOULD PASS FOLLOWING TO STROHL IN RESPONSE BY COB APRIL 4.
SUGGEST MISSION OBTAIN COPY PROPOSED CHANGES FROM STROHL OR
REQUEST DEPT. POUCH ONE.

2. DEPT. VERY MUCH APPRECIATES YOUR EFFORTS AND BELIEVES
SUGGESTED CHANGES ARE HELPFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE. THE FOLLO-
WING COMMENTS ON THE EXPLANATORY COVER NOTE ARE LARGELY OF
A TECHNICAL NATURE.

A. THE FIRST PARA., FIRST SUBPARA. WOULD READ MORE

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ACCURATELY IF THE LAST PART OF THE FIRST SENTENCE

READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THROUGH PARTICIPATION BY APPROPRIATE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE BODIES TO COOPERATE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THEY CAN MAKE A CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION, WHILE AGREEING THAT UNNECESSARY DUPLICATIONS OF THESE ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE AVOIDED UNQUOTE.

B. THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH SHOULD READ:

QUOTE GENERAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES WOULD BE DISSEMINATED AMONG IEA PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AS BROADLY AS POSSIBLE UNQUOTE.

C. THE SECOND SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 5 SHOULD REFER TO IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS FOR ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH THEY ARE QUOTE NEEDED UNQUOTE, NOT QUOTE REQUIRED UNQUOTE. THE THIRD SENTENCE COULD READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE FOR EXAMPLE, SPECIAL COOPERATIVE PROGRAMMES INVOLVING FINANCIAL OR OTHER COMMITMENTS ... UNQUOTE.

D. WE WOULD PREFER IF THE REFERENCE TO CONSORTIUM IN PARAGRAPH 6 WERE TO QUOTE CONSORTIUM TYPE ARRANGEMENT UNQUOTE.

E. THE SECOND SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 7 WOULD MORE ACCURATELY READ: QUOTE THIS WOULD NORMALLY INVOLVE OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY ON THE PART OF A SINGLE ENTITY ACCOUNTABLE TO A PARTICIPATING COUNTRY UNQUOTE. THE FOURTH SENTENCE INVOLVING FULL-TIME STAFF SEEMS UNNECESSARY AND WE WOULD PREFER TO SEE IT DELETED.

3. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLES INCLUDE SOME CHANGES OF IMPORTANCE TO US:

A. ARTICLE IV, PARAGRAPH B -- A DEFINITION IS CLEARLY USEFUL. WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE WORDS QUOTE UNCLASSIFIED

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DESIGNATED BY A PARTICIPATING COUNTRY TO TAKE PART UNQUOTE WOULD BE INSERTED IN PLACE OF THE WORD QUOTE WHICH UNQUOTE.

B. ARTICLE V -- WE SUGGEST PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH IS ACCEPTABLE. WE WOULD PREFER TO SEE THE WORDS QUOTE BY INCLUDING OTHER AREAS AND TOPICS OF MUTUAL INTEREST UNQUOTE ADDED TO THE END.

C. ARTICLE VI, LAST PARA. -- DELETE THE WORD QUOTE
FOR UNQUOTE AND INSERT QUOTE RELATED TO UNQUOTE.

D. ARTICLE VII, PARA. A -- INSERT THE WORD QUOTE
DESIGNATED UNQUOTE BETWEEN QUOTE ACTIVITIES UN-
QUOTE AND QUOTE PARTICIPANTS UNQUOTE.

E. ARTICLE VII, PARA. 3 -- ADD THE WORDS QUOTE OR
AS OTHERWISE AGREED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS UNQUOTE

IN ORDER TO ALLOW GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN CASE
OF UNFORESEEN EVENTS.

F. ARTICLE VII, PARA. E -- ADD THE WORDS QUOTE
ACCOUNTABLE TO A SPECIFIC PARTICIPATING COUNTRY
WHERE FEASIBL UNQUOTE TO THE END.

4. PLEASE INDICATE TO M. STROHL THAT THE USG APPRECIATES
HIS EFFORTS AND THAT WE HAVE TRANSMITTED THESE SUGGESTIONS
TO VON KLITZING THROUGH AMEMBASSY BONN.

5. FOR BONN: PLEASE TRANSMIT PROPOSED CHANGES TO GEORG
VON KLITZING AT THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE.

6. FOR BONN AND US MISSION OECD, PARIS: BURTON (LEGAL
ADVISER'S OFFICE) ARRANGED A TENTATIVE MEETING WITH
STROHL FOR APRIL 15 TO DISCUSS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ANNEX TO GUIDING PRINCIPLES PRIOR TO CIRCULATION OF A NEW
DRAFT AMONG IEA MEMBERS. IT IS PROBABLE THAT BURTON WILL
HAVE TO BE IN GENEVA THAT WEEK. MISSION IS THEREFORE RE-
QUESTED TO ASK STROHL IF HE COULD MEET WITH BURTON ON
SATURDAY, APRIL 12. AMEMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY
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THIS TO VON KLITZING WHO WAS TO TRY TO ATTEND THIS MEE-
TING, AND DETERMINE IF AN ALTERNATE DATE IS POSSIBLE FOR
HIM. KISSINGER UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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